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67-08-01-01. Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to facilitate the enrollment of homeless children of school age in the public school districts of North Dakota to enable them to have access to a free, appropriate public school education.

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General Authority: NDCC 15-47-01.1

Law Implemented: NDCC 15-47-01.1

67-08-01-02. Definition. In this article and for the purposes of North Dakota Century Code section 15-47-01.1, "homeless child or youth" means a child or youth between the ages of six and eighteen who lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence and includes a child or youth who is living on the street, in a car, tent, abandoned building, some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home, or who is living in a community shelter facility.

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67-08-01-03. Responsibility. A public school district must:

1. Provide an appropriate free public school education to a homeless child or youth who is found within the district, whether or not the child or youth is enrolled in school.
2. Post information at community shelters and other locations in the district (where services or assistance is provided to the homeless) encouraging homeless children of school age to enroll in the public school.

3. Examine and revise, if necessary, existing school policies or rules that create barriers to the enrollment of homeless children, consistent with this chapter.

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